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Brazilian Authorities Pursue Terrorists

ious state of the urban terrorist movement in Brazil. All of the groups have suffered from the loss of skilled leaders and from internal dissension about how to meet the implacable repression by the authorities.

Security officials are now carrying out a search operation in the rugged area to try to trap Lamarca, Brazil's "most wanted man."

men from all the military services and from several civil police agencies are engaged in the manhunt

optimism must be tempered by their memories of several previous escapes from almost certain capture by the cunning renegade army captain.

Lamarca's apparent shift to rural guerrilla action may be a symptom of the current precar-

The over-all level of terrorist incidents has fallen notably during the past year, marking the declining capabilities of the groups. Although robberies attributable to revolutionary groups have jumped since May, a large part of these probably were carried out by gangs of common criminals who have adopted the terrorists' successful methods.

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